

# R-2508 JOINT POLICY AND PLANNING BOARD

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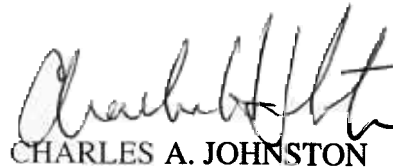
## MEMORANDUM FOR ALL R-2508 USERS


FROM: R-2508 Joint Policy & Planning Board (JPPB)

SUBJECT: R-2508 User's Handbook

1. The R-2508 User's Handbook contains all required information needed by your organization to properly schedule and operate in the R-2508 Complex. The handbook is published under the authority of the R-2508 Joint Policy and Planning Board (JPPB) and developed by the R-2508 Complex Control Board (CCB). This handbook is in addition to mandatory annual R-2508 Complex Procedures briefing administered by the R-2508 Central Coordinating Facility (CCF).
2. The Handbook contains procedures for safely and effectively accomplishing your missions while at the same time providing aircrews an awareness of the sensitivities and issues affecting the Complex today. Continued preservation of the airspace requires positive public relations with the civilian communities and the other agencies sharing the land and airspace with the military mission. Complex management has maintained a proactive relationship with the public and public land management agencies. With the increased emphasis in recent years at the national level on the impact of over-flights to national parks and other publicly managed lands, public support of the DOD mission in R-2508 has begun to seriously erode. We must maintain a trusting relationship with the agencies and communities beneath the Complex or be forced to live with mission impacting restrictions later.
3. Unit Commanders and authorized civilian activities using the R-2508 Complex are responsible for ensuring compliance with the provisions of this handbook. As an aircrew member, either military or civilian, it is incumbent upon you to know the operating procedures and fly responsibly so as to be safe while simultaneously supporting DOD's efforts in being a good neighbor to the public and the other agencies, which coexist under irreplaceable airspace.

  
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## 1.0 Introduction

This handbook prescribes policy and standard operating procedures for all aircrews operating in the R-2508 Complex.

**This handbook dated: 7 June 2001, is the current handbook.**

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